

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A cover for a fan blade, comprising:

a sleeve having an open end for receiving said fan blade, said sleeve having hook and loop fasteners that are configured to engage each other to secure said sleeve about said fan blade;

an ornament; and

connection features extending from said sleeve and said ornament, said connection features engaging each other to connect said ornament to said sleeve such that, as said fan blade rotates, said sleeve and ornament rotate therewith.

2. (Original) The cover of claim 1, wherein said sleeve has a top side and said hook and loop fasteners are disposed proximate each other on said top side, said sleeve being folded about said top side such that one of said hook and loop fasteners is folded over, and engages, the other of said hook and loop fasteners.

3. (Currently amended) The cover of claim 1, wherein said sleeve has a top side and said hook and loop fasteners are ~~VELCRO~~VelcroTM strips disposed along said top side, said top side of said sleeve being folded such that said ~~VELCRO~~Velcro TM strips engage each other to secure said sleeve about said fan blade.

4. (Currently amended) The cover of claim 1, wherein said sleeve is fabric and has a rear end and side ends that are sewn together to form a passageway at an open end opposite ~~said~~ a closed end, said open end receiving said fan blade into said passageway.

5. (Original) The cover of claim 1, wherein said sleeve has a bottom side and said ornament has a top end, one of said connection features extending from said bottom side of said sleeve and another of said connection features extending from said top end of said ornament, said connection features engaging each other such that said ornament is suspended from said bottom side of said sleeve.

6. (Original) The cover of claim 5, wherein one of said connection features is a ring and the other of said connection features is a clip, said clip receiving said ring such that said ornament is suspended from said bottom side of said sleeve.

7. (Original) The cover of claim 1, wherein said ornament is made of fabric.

8. (Original) The cover of claim 1, wherein said sleeve is fabric and has a rear end and side ends that are sewn together to form a passageway at an open end, wherein said sleeve and fan blade each have a top side, said hook and loop fasteners being disposed on said top side of said sleeve, said sleeve receiving said fan blade in said passageway such that said top side of said sleeve is about said top side of said fan blade

and said hook and loop fasteners are engaged at said top side of said sleeve to secure said sleeve to said fan blade.

9. (Original) The cover of claim 1, wherein said ornament has an enclosed strand extending therefrom that receives one of said connection features in order to connect said ornament to said connection feature.

10. (Original) A decorative mobile for use with an overhead fan blade, comprising:

a cover having closed rear and side ends to form a passageway at an open end opposite said rear end, said open end receiving said fan blade into said passageway, said cover having hook and loop fasteners that are configured to engage each other to secure said cover about said fan blade, said cover having a first connection feature extending therefrom; and

an ornament having a second connection feature extending therefrom, said first and second connection features engaging each other to connect said ornament to said cover such that, as said fan blade rotates, said cover and ornament rotate therewith.

11. (Original) The mobile of claim 10, wherein said cover has a top side and said hook and loop fasteners are disposed proximate each other on said top side, said cover being folded about said top side such that one of said hook and loop fasteners is folded over, and engages, the other of said hook and loop fasteners.

12. (Currently amended) The mobile of claim 10, wherein said cover has a top side and said hook and loop fasteners are ~~VELCRO~~Velcro™ strips disposed along said top side, said top side of said cover being folded such that said ~~VELCRO~~Velcro™ strips engage each other to secure said cover about said fan blade.

13. (Original) The mobile of claim 10, wherein said cover has a bottom side and said ornament has a top end, said first connection feature extending from said bottom side of said cover and said second connection features extending from said top end of said ornament, said connection features engaging each other such that said ornament is suspended from said bottom side of said cover.

14. (Original) The mobile of claim 13, wherein one of said first and second connection features is a ring and the other of said first and second connection features is a clip, said clip receiving said ring such that said ornament is suspended from said bottom side of said cover.

15. (Original) The mobile of claim 10, wherein said cover is made of fabric and said rear and side ends are sewn or stitched together.

16. (Original) The mobile of claim 10, wherein said cover and fan blade each have a top side, said hook and loop fasteners being disposed on said top side of said cover, said cover receiving said fan blade in said passageway such that said top side of said cover is about said top side of said fan blade and said hook and loop fasteners are engaged at said top side of said cover to secure said sleeve to said fan blade.

17. (Original) A decorative mobile for use with an overhead fan blade, comprising:

a cover having closed rear and side ends to form a passageway at an open end opposite said rear end, said open end receiving said fan blade into said passageway, said cover having a top side and hook and loop fasteners that are disposed proximate each other on said top side, said cover being folded about said top side such that one of said hook and loop fasteners is folded over, and engages, the other of said hook and loop fasteners to secure said cover to said fan blade, said cover having a first connection feature extending therefrom; and

an ornament having a second connection feature extending therefrom, said first and second connection features engaging each other to connect said ornament to said cover such that, as said fan blade rotates, said cover and ornament rotate therewith.

18. (Currently amended) The mobile of claim 17, wherein said hook and loop fasteners are ~~VELCRO~~Velcro[™] strips disposed along said top side, said top side of said cover being folded such that said ~~VELCRO~~Velcro[™] strips engage each other to secure said cover about said fan blade.

19. (Original) The mobile of claim 17, wherein said cover has a bottom side and said ornament has a top end, said first connection feature extending from said bottom side of said cover and said second connection features extending from said top

end of said ornament, said connection features engaging each other such that said ornament is suspended from said bottom side of said cover.

20. (Original) The mobile of claim 17, wherein one of said first and second connection features is a ring and the other of said first and second connection features is a clip, said clip receiving said ring such that said ornament is suspended from said bottom side of said cover.

21. (New) A cover for a fan blade, comprising:

a sleeve having an open end for receiving said fan blade and being configured to be secured about said fan blade; and

an ornament, said ornament and said sleeve being configured to be connected to each other such that, as said fan blade rotates, said sleeve and ornament rotate therewith.

22. (New) The cover of claim 21, wherein said sleeve has fasteners disposed thereon, said fasteners engaging each other to secure said sleeve about said fan blade.

23. (New) The cover of claim 22, wherein said fasteners are Velcro fasteners.